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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars; crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter; weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havlock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-ounces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Lsly, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond
Gin: J.B.K.Z Geneva, Nectar, and Kammell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennant's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sided, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

G. W. GODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide's

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
OLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL.

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

SA supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting
LEVER WATCHES,

By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of **JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.**
Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by **WILLIAMS & HAYES**, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

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CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,

(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at **J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.**

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Corals, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Umb's wool Ribb'd Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof Coats.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and Boys—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines.

Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

NO HUMBUG!**J. SOLOMON,**
CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER and IRON** for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

*Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash***BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Bannockburn.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

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REMOVAL.

NOTICE.

F. SANSON,
SADDLER, &c.

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Gooder's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:

A New Stock of first-class **SADDLERY, &c.****GOLDEN AGE**
LIVERY & BAIT**STABLES.****THOMAS GILMOUR,**

Having leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure travellers and others that every attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

GOLDEN AGE STABLES,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



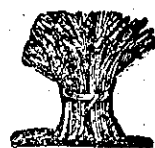
Has **FOR SALE** all kinds of Building Materials suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL.**COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,**
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.**WILLIAM HOWE,**

Begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**
MELMORE TERRACE,**CROMWELL.**

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,

having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'**
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel,

MAX GALL,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

WINTER DRAPERY!

60 CASES CONTAINING 60 CASES
THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-ABLE GOODS

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally selected with great care for this market.

ALL NEW GOODS.

Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps, Poplins, Merinos, Plaids, Aberdeen Winceys, Silk Winceys, Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted Elegantly trimmed Jackets,—in velvet, beaver, cloth and sealskin Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST FASHIONS

Costumes—in homespun, black repp, French cloth, Melton, and wincey.

CHOICE AND NEW.

Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, and Ornaments
Satin Hoofs and Hats
Woolen and Lace Goods—splendid assortment.

TWO BALES 100 Pairs.

Blankets in all sizes—white, scarlet, blue, grey, and Mosgiel
Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY CHEAP.

White Flannel—30 pieces
Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE TO ORDER.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' double and single-breasted Suits—in Nelson, Geelong, Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds
Trousers, Trousers and Vests
White and colored Moles.

Sizes.

Shirts—Cdrmean, tweed, and plaid
Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy.

Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants, Flannel Pants—24 doz.
Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

NEWEST STYLES.

Hats in all shapes—black and colored felts
Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and Collars
Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE TO ORDER.

Ladies' and Children's kid and leather Boots
Boys' and Youths' E.S. and nailed Boots
Men's E.S., water-tight, and shooting Boots—best Colonial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
WILL BE OFFERED
FOR SIX WEEKS,
As £1000 must be realised in that time.

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE,
MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES,
Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

AUCTIONEER.
CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to
UNDERTAKE ANY SALES
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
QUEENSTOWN,
Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.
Have on hand and for sale a quantity of
LITHOFRATEUR,
for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.
A Rare Investment.

Owing to the ill health of the Proprietor, he has determined to Dispose of his Interest (ONE-THIRD) in that valuable mining property, the CROWN AND CROSS Quartz Mining Claim, Carrick Range. Also, a Two-Roomed Cottage at Quartzville.

Price moderate; terms easy. Apply for particulars to
JAMES MARSHALL,
Mining Agent, Cromwell;

Or to
D. COTTON,
On the ground.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
FARRIER,
BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
Next door to
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.
ROBERT WISHART,
General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begg to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Miscellaneous.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.
BELL & SMITH,
Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE
LUGGATE,
28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.
N.R.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begg to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at
H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with
Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;
or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

NOTICE.
POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.
I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGERS' RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from
MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION
IS
SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of
Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tic Doloreux
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains
Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as
SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the Otago Daily Times, Guardian, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

A Novel Raffle.

Some time since, we published an article, containing a statement that a girl in Indiana had decided upon raffling herself. It now appears that the event took place, and the local paper thus describes the proceedings:—

One of the most novel, as well as exciting, raffles that ever took place in Seymour, came off on Saturday evening last. Miss Minnie Clarence made the novel proposition of putting herself up to be raffled for at fifty cents a chance. At first the matter was treated as a joke, but when it became known that the offer was a bona fide one, chances went rapidly, and heavy premiums were being paid by young men anxious to win the beautiful and lovely prize. Miss Minnie is a most bewitching beauty of eighteen summers, an orphan, of respectable parentage, and a member of the best society in the State. She was decidedly the belle of Seymour, and was loved and admired by all who ever became acquainted with her, and probably envied just the least bit by young ladies. She is a bright blonde, perfect in form, fair complexion, and has most ravishingly beautiful eyes. Ever since she came to Seymour she has been the centre of attraction, and the admiration of the men. In justice to Miss Minnie, we should state that she gave the winner the privilege of accepting or refusing her, and reserved the same privilege for herself. There may have been several in the crowd whom she would have refused, but there were none, we venture to say, who would have refused her. How could they? The hour set for the raffle came, and found all ready to try their luck. Miss Minnie was there in person, dressed in the height of fashion, to lend a charm to the occasion. She stood leaning gracefully against a showcase, never speaking a word, nor betraying the slightest preference for any of the contestants, except that there was a perceptible twinkle in her beautiful eyes when some young and handsome lover would shake the dice. Name after name was called, and each one in turn would shake the box with nervous hand, until all but three had thrown, and nothing higher than 38 had been thrown. Then came Lynn Falkoner's turn. Lynn is a blonde himself, and a clever hard-working young man, and perhaps the twinkle of her eyes nerved him to the work. At any rate, he tossed the ivory with steady hand, and the scorer called 46. The other two throws were made amid too much excitement to be even counted, and the prize was awarded to Lynn. Minnie came forward and took Lynn's arm, and the two went out together amid the cheers of the crowd. She accompanied him to his father's hotel, where she was presented to his relatives, who had not had the pleasure of her acquaintance before, after which she was escorted home. We, of course, do not know for certain, but as Lynn is a good, clever young man, and she would be an honor to any household, we are inclined to think neither of them will back out.—Exchange.

Cromwell.

NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of September, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.
CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.
ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, July 5, 19;
August 2, 16, 30;
September 13, 27.
ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, July 27;
August 24;
September 21.
BLACKS—TUESDAY, July 6;
August 3, 31;
September 28.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!
NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and CHALTON, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACHTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
JOHN CHARLTON.

Witness:
EDWD. A. DRURY.

WANTED, before the 1st of October, **FOUR** good **HILL SHEPHERDS**.
CAMPBELL & McLEAN,
Wanaka Station.

MISS MONRO,
TEACHER, ALBERTTOWN.
Has a few Vacancies for **BOARDERS**.
Terms on application to Mr Brown, *Argus*
Office, Cromwell.

EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Special Meeting of Shareholders on July 31st
at Bridge Hotel.
JOHN MARSH,
Secretary.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Q. M. CO., LIMITED.
The adjourned Meeting of Shareholders will
be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on
MONDAY, 26th instant, at 7 p.m. Sharehold-
ers are respectfully requested to attend, or send
proxies.
J. MARSHALL,
Manager.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.
The Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in
the above Company will take place at the Com-
pany's Office, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 31st
July, 1875, at 3 p.m.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

LOWBURN SLUICING & MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders is
hereby convened, and the same will be held at
the Company's Office, Cromwell, on SATUR-
DAY, 24th July instant.
Business: To appoint Directors.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received by the under-
signed, up to 31st July instant, for **TIMBER** to
be supplied for **TWELVE MONTHS**, as may be
required, at the Cromwell Company's Battery,
Bendigo, of the following kinds and dimensions,
viz:—
Red Birch or Totara, 12 to 16 feet by 7 inches
at small end;
Red Birch or Totara, 12 to 16 feet long by 10
inches at small end;
Red Birch or Totara Slabs, split, from 9 to 10
feet long by 2in x 8in;
Cap-pieces, 3 feet long, by 4 to 5 inches thick,
by 12 to 15 inches wide;
Rickers as required.
G. W. GOODGER,
Cromwell.

SALE BY AUCTION.
Frontage and Building in Melmore Terrace,
Cromwell.
FRIDAY, 30th JULY.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
is favored with instructions from Mr R.
E. DAGG, to sell by public auction, on Friday
30th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp,
That superior property known as the
CLUTHA HOTEL STABLES,
Situating opposite the Post-office, and having a
large frontage to Melmore Terrace.
As there appears every reason to believe that
the occupants on these frontages will obtain
titles to the land, this sale offers an opportunity
of procuring a first-class site for building pur-
poses.
Terms: half cash, balance on approved bill at
three months.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

MONDAY, 26th JULY,
at 2 o'clock.
QUARTZ MINING PLANT,
at SADDLE HILL.

McLANDRESS, HEPBURN, & CO.
are instructed by the Dunedin Quartz
Mining Company, to sell by auction, at their
Rooms, Manse-street, Dunedin, on Monday,
26th July, at 2 o'clock,
16-horse-power engine
10 head of stampers
And sundries, including the whole working
plant of the Company.
Terms at sale.

LODGE CROMWELL, I. O. G. T.
A Summomed Meeting of the above Lodge will
be held on the Evening of **MONDAY, 26th inst.**
Business: Nomination and Election of Offi-
cers.

A.O.F.
COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWA-RAU, No. 4929.
Summomed Meeting on Saturday, 24th inst.
Important business.—By order.
CHARLES KOCH,
Secretary.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)
The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge
will be held on Wednesday, July 21.
Business: Initiations.
By order of the R. W. M.

NOTICE.
Cromwell, July 14, 1875.
The Partnership hitherto existing between
JAMES STRAHAN and **JESSE BARKER**, as Miners
near Cromwell, has this day been dissolved by
mutual consent.
JAMES A. STRAHAN
JESSE BARKER.
Witness: **JAMES MARSHALL**.

FOR SALE.
The Right to **ONE HEAD** of Water from
Firewood Creek.
The race is at such an elevation as to give a
perpendicular fall of 60 feet. There is a natural
dam, which at trifling expense, could be made
to hold a large quantity of water, situated at a
height of 150 feet above, and but a short dis-
tance from, Cromwell Bridge.—Apply to
JULES LA FONTAINE, or
J. MARSHALL,
Cromwell.

FOR SALE.
That old-established and flourishing
business,
THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,
AND GENERAL
STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,
NEVILL'S,
Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade,
Furniture, etc.
For further particulars, apply at **STARKEY'S**
Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to
DANIEL SCALLY.
Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

CROMWELL LODGE, I. O. G. T.
A SOIREE, CONCERT, & BALL
will take place on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1875,
to celebrate the
Anniversary of the above Lodge.
Further particulars will appear in next issue.

TRIBUNE LODGE, I.O.G.T., BENDIGO.

A TEA-MEETING
In connection with the above Lodge, and in aid
of the funds of the Cromwell Hospital, will be
held on
TUESDAY EVENING,
August 10th, in
GOODALL'S OLD HOTEL,
WAKEFIELD.
Tea on the table at 6.30 o'clock.
Tickets of admission ... 5s.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
Established 1861.
Mr **GEORGE R. WEST**, of Dunedin, at the
request of numerous gentlemen, will leave town
on or about July 13, for the purpose of properly
Tuning and Regulating Pianofortes in the Dis-
tricts of Naseby, St. Bathans, Clyde, Cromwell,
and Queenstown.
Communications to be sent immediately to
Mr L. W. Busch, Mount Ida
Mr Hanger, St. Bathans
Mr Eames, Dunstan Hotel, Clyde
Mr Colclough, Cromwell
Mr Eichardt, Queenstown.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.
NOMINATION OF AUDITORS.
Public Notice is hereby given that Nominations
for the Office of Auditors for the ensuing Muni-
cipal Year will be received by the Town Clerk
on or before

TUESDAY, 27th JULY,
at noon; and should the required number (Two)
only be nominated, they will be declared duly
elected; but in the event of there being more
than the required number, the proceedings will
be adjourned to

MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
when an Election will take place from amongst
those nominated, within the several Wards of
the Town.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.
NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS.
Public Notice is hereby given that (consequent
upon the Retirement of Councillors **ARNDT**,
TALBOYS, and **HAYES**, for Bridge, Kawarau,
and Macandrew Wards respectively,) **NOMI-
NATIONS** for the offices of Councillors, one for
each Ward, will be received by the Town Clerk
at his Office, on or before
TUESDAY, 27th JULY instant,
at Noon.

On said 27th July instant, at noon, at the
Council Chamber, the Nominations so received
will be publicly opened and read by the Town
Clerk, when, if there be one nomination only
for each or any Ward, the person so nominated
will be declared duly elected; but should there
be more than one nomination for each or any
Ward, further proceedings as regards such Ward
or Wards will be adjourned until
MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
when an **ELECTION** will take place in each
Ward for which there shall have been more than
one nomination; and such Election, if required,
shall be held as follows:—

For Bridge Ward, at the Council Chamber
For Kawarau Ward, at Kidd's Cromwell
Hotel
For Macandrew Ward, at the Court House,
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.
BALANCE-SHEET,
Spring Meeting, October 2; and Annual Meet-
ing, December 29 and 30, 1874.

SPRING MEETING.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Members' subscriptions & donations	64	8	6
Sale of privileges	18	7	0
Nominations, entries, etc.	27	19	6
Collections for Hospital Race	9	10	0
Sale of horse—Hack Selling Race	20	0	0
Protest money	2	2	0
	£142	7	0

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Overdraft at Bank	8	5	6
Amount of stakes paid	100	0	0
Printing, auctioneer's, and other ex- penses	13	9	5
Donation to Cromwell District Hos- pital	9	10	0
Protest money returned	2	2	0
Balance in Bank	9	0	1
	£142	7	0

ANNUAL MEETING.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank	9	0	1
Members' subscriptions & donations	128	4	0
Qualifications, nominations, accep- tances, entries, etc.	116	17	0
Sale of privileges	122	0	6
Collections for Hospital Race	13	10	6
Sale of horse—Selling Stakes	26	10	0
do. —Stewards' Purse	40	10	0
do. —Hack Selling Race	31	0	0
Protest money lodged	6	4	0
	£493	16	1

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Amount of stakes paid, less 5 per cent.	377	10	0
Donation to Cromwell District Hos- pital	13	10	6
Protest money returned	6	4	0
Secretary's salary, etc., to January 1, 1875	10	14	10
Printing, £18 4s 6d, less subscrip- tion, £2 2s=	16	2	6
Auction, cleaning racecourse, bell- ringing, and sundry expenses	16	18	0
Addition to Grand Stand—payment to Mr Taylor (on account)	50	0	0
Balance in Bank	2	16	3
	£493	16	1

Total assets (Club property) ... £300
Total liabilities (outstanding accounts) £100
D. MACKELLAR
JOHN MARSH } Auditors
CYRIL E. GUDGON, Treasurer.

FOR SALE.
TWO NEW COTTAGES, three and four
rooms, near Swan Brewery, Cromwell.
Apply
JOSEPH KUHTZE.

TENDERS WANTED for the Erection
of 100 Chains **FENCING**, more or less,
on Cromwell Flat.
Specifications to be seen at the premises of the
undersigned, where tenders are to be lodged up
to **FRIDAY, 23rd instant**, at 8 p.m.
JAMES DAWKINS.

In the assigned estate of **GEORGE BELL**,
WILLIAMSON, of the Roaring Meg,
near Cromwell, in the Province of
Otago, Hotelkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against the above-
named George Bell Williamson are hereby re-
quired to forward full particulars of the same to
the Trustees, **DAVID ANDERSON JOLLY** and **HER-
MAN ARNDT**, at Cromwell, on or before the 10th
day of August next, or, in default of so doing,
they will be excluded from participation in the
dividend then to be declared; the estate having
been realised.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1875.
F. J. WILSON,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

DEATH.
On July 16, at Cromwell, **MARY**, daughter of
William Williams; aged six years.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1875.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
DUNEDIN.
TUESDAY, 7.50 p.m.

Judge Johnston on Saturday gave judg-
ment in favor of defendants in the case of
Logan v. Waste Land Board. Leave to ap-
peal was granted.

The Wellington, with the Southern portion
of the 'Fraser' mails, left Auckland on Friday
night, and is expected to arrive at Port
Chalmers to-morrow.

Reeves and Walters, the candidates for the
Mayoralty, are actively engaged in the con-
test. Walters is generally expected to be the
coming man.

Mr George Webster, member for the Dis-
trict of Wallace in the House of Representa-
tives, died at Invercargill on Friday.

At a meeting held at Timaru, resolutions
in favor of the abolition of Provinces were
carried unanimously.
The Alhambra at Greymouth and the Otago
at the Bluff arrived from Melbourne on the
19th. The English news they bring is of no
interest.

WELLINGTON, July 19.
The Dido arrived this morning from Auck-
land, having left there on the 3rd inst. She
encountered a succession of gales the whole
way. The force of the wind was so great,
and the sea so bad, that the Captain says she
would probably have foundered had she not
been an excellent vessel.

AUCKLAND, July 19.
Fiji papers contain further details of the
fearful mortality from measles. The natives,
driven to desperation, have committed sui-
cide and burned villages. In the island of
Luvuka alone, the deaths are reckoned at
18,700.

MELBOURNE, July 14.
The ship Crown Prince, 170 days out from
London, has arrived. She was delayed by
baffling winds and foul bottom.

There is a large exodus of actors to the
East, in view of the Prince of Wales' visit in
November.

The Catholics continue in strong opposition
to the Education Act.

SYDNEY, July 14.
Further returns from Fiji show that one-
third of the inhabitants died from measles.
Shocks of earthquake have been distinctly
felt at Rega and Bau.

Splendid reefing news is to hand from Cook-
town.

L A T E S T.
WELLINGTON, July 20.
His Excellency the Governor opened Par-
liament to-day, and expressed his pleasure at
meeting members for the first time.

An invitation has been forwarded from
here to the Arrow Dramatic Club to give a per-
formance in connection with the Good Templars'
Lodge. Should the cost not be too heavy, no
doubt an affirmative response will be given. By
the way, why should we have to invoke the aid
of foreign talent, when among ourselves there
exists—or did exist a few months ago—an in-
stitution of a similar nature, and whose perform-
ances, on the whole, appear to have been of no
mean order, judging by the criticisms of the
time. We hope to hear something of them
soon.

We are informed that the quarterly ball in connection with the Bannockburn Good Templars, held on Wednesday evening last, was a great success, the attendance of both sexes being large, and the provision for their entertainment bountiful.

The open race along Inniscourt-street requires immediate attention from the Corporation officer. From one end to the other it is littered with all conceivable rubbish, and as a consequence the water, at no time of the best, must be absolutely unfit for domestic use. We hope to see this matter attended to without delay.

We learn that at the sitting of the Lawrence Revision Court last week a violent rupture occurred between Mr M. Hay, the retiring Mayor and Cr Fraer, (a candidate for the office). Mr Hay is reported to have taken off his coat and threatened mortal combat, using at the same time language more forcible than choice. The scene was thoroughly disgraceful, and a fight was only prevented by the intervention of other Councillors. The affair has created considerable excitement, and cross-actions at law are spoken of.

The danger of allowing boys to handle loaded firearms has often been pointed out, and an instance has come under our notice which may serve as a warning. The eldest son of Mr Murrell, watchmaker of this town, was out on the Lower Flat an errand last Saturday, when he fell in company with some other lads, one of whom carried a double-barrelled fowling-piece. They were out rabbit-shooting. While the boy Murrell was a few yards off, by some means the gun went off, and the contents just grazed his leg. One of the shot—a large size—entered the thigh, and resulted in the boy being laid up and medical attendance having to be sought. He suffered considerable pain, and no doubt in future will fight shy of boy shootists.

Matters municipal in Cromwell this year promise to be more than ordinarily quiet. Mr Jolly had a walk-over for the Mayoralty, and nothing definite is yet announced as to the coming Councillors. Some interest is manifested in the result of the contest for the Lawrence Mayoralty from the fact of one of the candidates, Mr Fraer, being an old resident and ex-Mayor of Cromwell. Some money, we hear, is likely to change hands over it. At Queenstown Messrs Betts and Warren again strive for the honor—the latter having twice before suffered defeat by a small minority. At Arrowtown, three gentlemen woo the ratepayers' votes, but the contest will be between Messrs Jenkins and Pritchard, the former for choice. Clyde brings Messrs Ferand and Naylor to the poll, and the result is likely to be pretty close.

In the communication from our Queenstown correspondent published last week, he gave some particulars regarding a petition being circulated by the *Daily Times* travelling reporter, having for its object the removal of Mr Warden Beetham. Our correspondent spoke of there being some monetary affairs between Mr Beetham and said reporter, and the former wanting a settling-up. We have received a letter from the person who conceives himself alluded to, in which he denies the truth of the statement. Of course we cannot say of our own knowledge whether he is the man, but if any injustice has been done him we are sorry for it. No doubt our correspondent had authority for the statement made by him, and, if he finds it to be incorrect, will place the travelling reporter right in the eyes of his fellow-men.

A circumstance bearing a very ugly look has been the subject of much comment in town. We refer to the hurried and indiscreet sale of the old police stables in Cromwell. The first and only intimation of the building being in the market was buried in a corner of the Clyde newspaper of last Friday. Apart from the evident absurdity of advertising in a newspaper published out of the Cromwell district, there is the even worse blunder of only giving three clear days' publicity to the sale. We do not find fault with the police authorities choosing their own medium of advertising, but we decidedly say that they should in disposing of public property do so to the best advantage, and not adopt a "penny wise and pound foolish" policy. That such has been followed in the present instance is shown by the fact that the building was knocked down at £30, while we know of at least one party who would have given double that sum had they known the property was for sale. Is it any wonder people talk of this looking like a "job," when the sale was only advertised in the Clyde paper, and a Clyde auctioneer brought up here to sell, notwithstanding a local auctioneer resides on the spot?

We have received a letter from Mr E. A. Drury regarding the late Mayoral election, in which the writer deals at some length with matters purely personal to himself, and his action in protesting against the nomination proceedings being gone on with. As to why Mr Drury's name was not placed on the roll, the writer says:—"I made application to Mr Colclough, the Town Clerk, to be placed upon the electoral roll, and he replied that as the rates had been paid, it would be all right. Owing to circumstances over which I had no control, I was forced to leave Cromwell for eleven weeks, and therefore could not attend to see my name inserted on the roll, besides which I concluded that the Town Clerk would do his duty in conformity with the provisions of the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865." The other portions of Mr Drury's letter deal merely with abstract propositions, which extreme pressure on our space prohibits us publishing in this number.

The nomination of Councillors (one for each Ward to be elected) takes place on Tuesday next, at noon. It is to be hoped the ratepayers will bestir themselves in the matter, and select for the offices men who have the intelligence and ability to prosecute the various works which are now in progress. At no previous time in the history of Cromwell has it been more imperative that the very best men should be selected to conduct municipal affairs. We had intended dealing with this matter at greater length, but in order to do a measure of justice to the various events of the past week, an unusual want of room is felt. But all we could have said may be briefly summed up in the advice to let no personal consideration interfere with the bringing forward of the most fitting men for the important duties to be accomplished.

The Dunedin assessment property-rate for the years 1875-6, is £187,000. That for last year was £150,000, thus showing an increase of £37,000.

The Tuapeka constituency recognise the labors of their representative in a practical manner. Last Wednesday evening Mr J. C. Brown was entertained at a public dinner, and presented with a purse containing 200 sovereigns.

A Dunedin contemporary remarks:—That work of great importance and utility, the Dunstan Flour-mill, seems to have become a myth. Those valuable "stringers," to bolster up the appointment of a Committee, excluding those interested in the locality from which their supplies could be drawn, have subsided, and the calls are—where? Echo answers, where? It is a pity that a body of men should come to the front with such a promising prospectus and a large amount of "blowing," and not carry out their scheme, the basis of which was to bring the farmers and settlers to their insignificant village for the sake of getting rid of their wares. The people of Blacks should bestir themselves, show enterprise, and start their own mill. Surely £2,000 can be mustered for such an undertaking? It only requires energy and guaranteed support to make the thing a success. They have the land and the money. The latter ought to be forthcoming without hesitation. Don't call upon Jupiter, but help yourselves.

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS.

REVISION COURT.

A Court for the revision of the Citizens' Roll was held on Thursday last at noon. The Mayor presided, and Councillors Arndt, Taylor, Talboys, and Whetter were present.

Applications to be placed on the roll were made by the following persons:—H. Behrens, Block IX; P. Cahill, section 14, Block 52; R. Donegan, section 14, Block 6; W. Foreman, sections 8 and 9, Block 43; Thomas Marsh, section 10, Block 44; John Marsh, section 9, Block 17.

The four applications first-mentioned were granted—that of Foreman conditionally upon his paying rates at once. Thomas Marsh's claim was opposed by the Town Clerk on the grounds that the application was not signed by Thomas Marsh; that his rates were not paid; and that his name did not appear in the assessment book.

Mr John Marsh explained that he instead of his brother had been assessed as the owner, and that Thomas Marsh could not pay rates for the simple reason he had never been informed how much was due.

The Court held that as Thomas Marsh had never tendered any payment of rates, his application must be refused.

The Town Clerk objected to John Marsh's claim under clause 20 of the Ordinance, wherein it was laid down that no citizen shall be entitled to vote at any Municipal election until he had paid all rates which had been declared six months previously. This Mr Marsh had not done.

Mr Marsh argued that he was entitled to have his name inserted in the Citizens' Roll under clause 7 of the 1865 Ordinance, wherein it was laid down that every male person of the age of 21 years being the owner or occupier of property within the borough, and whose name was inserted in the assessment books as such shall be entitled to be enrolled in the Citizens' Roll. Mr Marsh produced receipts for payment of rates on the property by virtue of which he claimed, and urged that any objections to his application should have been made in writing on or before the 5th of July.

Considerable argument ensued between the applicant and objector, which occasionally became so warm as to necessitate their being called to order more than once.

The Court was cleared while a decision was arrived at. On re-opening, it was announced that Mr Marsh's claim had been refused.

Mr Marsh intimated that the matter would not be allowed to end here.

MAYORAL NOMINATION.

In accordance with notice, nominations for the office of Mayor for the ensuing Municipal year were opened at the Town Hall on Saturday at noon. Mr D. A. Jolly, presided, and called upon the Town Clerk to read the nominations.

The Clerk said there was only one nomination, which read as follows:—DAVID A. JOLLY, proposed by H. Arndt, seconded by S. N. Brown.

Being the only candidate, Mr Jolly was declared duly elected.

Mr Jolly in returning thanks for the honor conferred on him, said he was proud to have the unanimous confidence of the ratepayers, as was evidenced by the fact that he was unopposed. He had come forward for re-election for several reasons, which he would explain fully at a meeting he purposed holding on Monday evening. He would take the present opportunity of congratulating the citizens that Cromwell was rapidly taking the position on the Goldfields to which it was entitled by virtue of its geographical position no less than its mineral wealth. It was only a matter of time to see the town become the official centre of the Dunstan electoral district—the head quarters of the Warden and Resident Magistrate. Already had sittings of the District Court been granted, which was a first and important step in this direction. He desired to impress on the ratepayers the necessity of placing their best men in the Council for the coming year, as on their ability greatly depended the judicious carrying through of the important works now initiated (applause).

A number of questions were put to Mr Jolly, but as his replies are embodied in his address published below, it is unnecessary here to repeat them.

MR JOLLY'S ADDRESS.

Mr D. A. Jolly, Mayor, addressed a meeting of ratepayers in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Considering the short and insufficient notice, the attendance was very fair, and a deal of interest was manifested.

Mr J. S. Burres was voted to the chair, and briefly explained the object for which the meeting was called—to enable the Mayor to give an account of his past stewardship and future policy. He (Mr Burres) bespoke for Mr Jolly a fair and impartial hearing.

Mr Jolly, who was heartily received, said he was influenced in coming before the ratepayers that evening by motives of duty: had he consulted his own feelings he would not have been there. He held, however, that no matter whether in state or municipal affairs, those who had stood at the helm should lay before those whom they represented a *resumé* of the principal subjects which had occupied their attention during the past term, so that citizens might judge whether the policy pursued had been retrograde or progressive. It was with this view that he now addressed them. He had been induced to aspire to the office of Mayor for another year because the last Council had initiated works which would require great care and judgment in bringing them to a successful termination. The office was no sinecure, as the duties to be performed were of a very responsible nature, and requiring much time and attention. It would be his duty to lay before the citizens a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation for the past municipal year. The present Council took office with a bank balance to credit of L.341, and the revenue from all sources had been L.705, making a total under head of receipts L.1046. Of this sum L.320 had been paid in as rates, being the largest amount collected under this head in any one year of their municipal existence, and this in face of the fact that a case was pending in the Supreme Court behind which ratepayers might with some reason have sheltered themselves. It spoke creditably for the citizens that such prompt payment had been made. Under expenditure for the year, there had been an outlay of L.814 for various works, the principal items being public works, L.231; night and day labor, L.251; salaries and commissions, L.170. The balance in bank at end of municipal year was L.232 6s. 11d. Although this credit was less than when they started, it must be borne in mind that at beginning of term there was due to the clerk a sum of L.67, which materially reduced the actual amount to credit. Since the statement from which he quoted was made up, a further sum of L.55 had been paid into the bank, making a total credit at present time of L.287. Further, the Finance Committee had recommended that the value of water-pipes on hand, and which had been paid for out of general revenue, should be made a charge against Waterworks account. These pipes had cost L.250, which added to present balance would make a grand total of L.537 with which to begin the incoming municipal year.

Mr Jolly then proceeded to review the various leading questions to which the outgoing Council had pledged themselves to deal with so far as finances would go. It would be remembered that a previous Council had moved for an official examination and report on the sanitary condition of the town, and to our sorrow we knew the result of that report. It was the means of bringing Cromwell into notoriety throughout New Zealand and even Australia. It was well known that both Provincial and General Governments kept a watchful eye on the actions of the Council in its capacity as a Board of Health. The principal item of expenditure during the year had been for sanitary purposes, and although that expenditure might seem large, yet it was the means of imparting a sense of security to the town, and he was sure citizens would agree with him it was money well spent. Were people compelled to do the work themselves, it would entail double the cost, and even then be imperfectly done. He trusted the citizens would continue to support the Council in its sanitary policy, until a better and more effective system was propounded. On taking office, the present Council had the onus thrown upon it of increasing taxation by raising the rate .3d in the £ in excess of former years. This rate was struck with a view to raising extra moneys for carrying out sanitary works. But a comparison of the rate-roll between the present and last year would show that the revenue had not been so increased. The assessors had lowered the value of town property, and consequently the object desired was not gained. For instance, the annual value for 1874 was L.6835 10s, while that for 1875 was only L.6608, showing a deficiency of L.227. This deficiency was in fact even greater, when additional land sales and the improvements in property were considered. This depreciation of the value of property had a most prejudicial effect, considering the returns had to be sent into Government. It made the town to appear as going back, while in fact, it was the most progressive on the Goldfields. The next matter he would touch upon was the Waterworks scheme which the present Council had had the honor of initiating, and it would be his (the speaker's) duty to show how much they had accomplished up to the present time. It devolved upon the Council to fix upon the permanent source of supply, and although on this point there had existed great difference of opinion, nevertheless the source fixed upon seemed to have given general satisfaction to the townspeople. The Council had been fortunate enough to get a bill passed enabling them to borrow L.5000. Since then the Council had been assiduously working out the matter with the aid of its solicitor. The first step was to have plans drawn up, and on the recommendation of the

Provincial Engineer, Mr Barr was selected to carry out this work. Next were invited offers to take up the debentures, but for a considerable time there were no applications, money at that time being very high. However, an effort was made to deal with the Banks, and ultimately the debentures were negotiated with the Colonial Bank, the price paid being L43 10s for each L50 bond. This might at first sight seem a high price, but when it was remembered that other and more powerful Corporations, such as Dunedin, Invercargill, and Oamaru, were in the market, he thought the meeting would agree that this Council had not made a bad bargain, and were justified in closing with the offer. Having fixed upon Firewood-Creek as the source of supply, the Council made overtures to the proprietors of the rights, who demanded L.1000. This the Council deemed in excess of the value. The proprietors ultimately offered their property for L.700, at which figure the purchase was effected. It had been said this was far too high a price, but the Council thought it fair value, in proof of which they were now receiving L.1 per week rental for the water, and were likely to get the same sum after supplying the town. As a matter of fact the Council had since been offered a premium on their purchase. The advent of fine weather was all that was required to commence active operations, and he might say that, supposing the pipes to be up in time, the work would be completed in about five months. The plan adopted in the meantime was to carry the water from the reservoir, down to the Cromwell bridge, from thence up Melmore-terrace to join the present pipes coming from the tank. They would then be able to irrigate what was now a sandy waste, and render it at once profitable and pleasant. According to the estimate furnished to do this much, the loan would not cover it by L.200 or L.300, but they had power to borrow further, and when deemed prudent could extend the system of pipes. When this truly great work was completed, Cromwell could no longer be pointed out as a barren wilderness, but would be rendered a most pleasant place to live in, for only water was required to render the present desert pastures green. As to the cost of the whole scheme, so far as at present intended to be carried out, it might be approximately put down at L.1887, the present funds available being L.1720. The first question which would occupy the attention of the new Council would be the levying of a special rate to pay interest and sinking fund for the money borrowed. This, at the present valuation, would, he thought, entail a tax of about 5d in the £. He was of opinion that the rental derived from the surplus water would prove a considerable item. Having now pretty well exhausted the water question, he would turn to one which was of annual recurrence—that of Block IX. It was an astonishing fact that notwithstanding resolutions, memorials, and meetings on this subject, it was now no nearer a solution than ever. There was no doubt that the people who had built on the south side of Melmore-terrace were illegally in possession, and the only means, in his opinion, whereby they could become legal holders was by the passing of an Ordinance on the subject, narrowing the street to a chain in width. The next step would be to get the Government to allow the Council to deal with the land known as Block IX. He strongly objected to the Government selling the land and pocketing the proceeds, as such a course would simply be depriving the Corporation of its estate. He did not hold with going in opposition to the Government, but considered it the duty of the Council to give effect to the orders of the Government on this question—more especially as the Provincial authorities had been most consistent in their conduct, and had not limited the Council in fixing the time occupants were to remain. He thought, by united action, and with the assistance of our member, an Ordinance such as he had indicated could be passed. Having now briefly reviewed the more important matters which he and his colleagues had pledged themselves to deal with, he might say that although they might not have accomplished all they had promised, nevertheless the amount of work got through would favorably compare with that of any previous Council. It would be readily understood that their work was both onerous and harassing when the ratepayers remembered that the Council had to redeem the good name of the town; to initiate and so far carry out the water scheme, and successfully float debentures; to compel litigious and recalcitrant ratepayers to pay their just and lawful debts; to perform the duties of a local Board of Health; been the means of procuring sittings of the District Court, which was only the first step towards getting the establishment of a gaol, and the whole staff of district officials stationed here; the acquisition of a commongage; the establishment of a suitable mail service; and, not the least important, the organisation of a local Fire Brigade, for whom the Council had acquired possession of a valuable building, which only that day had been formally handed over to the Brigade. Looking at these accomplished facts, he thought he was warranted in saying the Council had done their duty well during the past year (applause).

Mr Jolly closed an able and lucid address by bearing testimony to the respect and kindly feeling which had prevailed between himself and the Councillors during the year; also to the able and willing assistance rendered by the member for the district, Mr MacKellar. A number of questions were put, answered satisfactorily, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded on the motion of Mr Starkey. A like courtesy to the chairman terminated the proceeding.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

July 16, 1875.

The candidates for the Mayoralty have come to the front at last. They are Mr Warren and our present Mayor, Mr Betts. The contest will be a close one. It was rumored yesterday that a requisition was in preparation to Mr Tully, but I believe his business leisure does not permit his accepting the office. He would have beaten either of the others had the three stood.

A small rush has set in at Arthur's Point. It is said that one of the old beds of the Shotover has been traced on the hill three hundred feet above the present level.

The Irishmen have made arrangements for celebrating the O'Connell centenary on Thursday, the 5th of August. Sub-committees are appointed at Skippers, Moke Creek, Arrow, Cardrona, the Head of the Lake, and Kingston. All nationalities are joining heartily in the movement. There are to be a banquet and ball in the Town-hall, and of course the usual number of speeches are in preparation. Every book in the Library treating on the life of the Great Liberator is out, and a work on Dan O'Connell can neither be begged, borrowed, nor stolen in the town. I have no doubt the merchants are speculating in silk dresses already.

The winter is keeping unusually fine. There was a very successful tea-meeting held in the Town-hall last week in connection with the new library building. The object was to lay the claims of the Athenæum before the ladies so as to incite them to get up a bazaar. The Rev. Mr Ross and Mr Beetham made two excellent speeches, a commodity rather rare in Otago.

I see it stated by a Queenstown correspondent to some paper, I think the *Evening Star*, but copied by you, that some of the property stolen from Mr Powell was found in Mr Smythe's possession. The statement is a mistake. Poor Smythe is bad enough without giving him credit for more than he did. Some persons here who knew him in Victoria intend memorialising the Governor for a medical inquiry on his case. He certainly stole some most useless articles.

The Skippers people seem to be paying much attention to the reefs, and there are indications of more energy. I would, however, beg my brother correspondents to crush interested rumors of great finds, and to be very cautious in supporting any new company. Puffing them at first may get up a transitory excitement, but depression is sure to follow. The shareholders of the company at Skippers are as disheartened now as they were sanguine at first. Thus it ends in legitimate enterprise being checked. The advocacy of impossible roads and bridges should also be crushed in the bud. The Government can only spend a certain ratio of revenue in a district, and care should be taken that this is spent on practically useful works. A dray-road to Skippers, or as far as possible in that direction, is required, to bring the carriage of machinery to some reasonable limit, and assist the development of reefs; but our business men look supinely on, or bother their brains about some trifling town matter instead.

There are rumors of increased energy in mining matters. I believe Spring will see great improvements in this direction.

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

July 19, 1875.

Some wise and profound remarks from the Queenstown correspondent to various journals crop up now and again. He is especially strong on road engineering. A short time back he told the *Daily Times* that it would cost £600,000 to make a dray road up the Shotover and one to the Cardrona. Now he tells the *Bruce Herald* that the sums spent on maintenance, if properly laid out, would be enough to construct permanent roads. He blames the Government because roads are not so good in winter as in summer, and makes some insulting remarks in reference to the District Road Department, when every public body in the district can testify that the department in question was never more efficiently handled than it is at present by Mr Fergus. Fortunately, Queenstown abuse of everything and everybody, including each other, is becoming so notorious that it can do no harm, especially when its want of truth is so apparent as in this matter. The Arrow Dramatic Club has fallen in for a share of attention from the same oracle, and it is therefore a matter for congratulation that the Cromwell people have determined to judge for themselves by inviting the Club down to perform. As the result will doubtless silence the masked battery of Queenstown popguns, I need say no more on the subject.

The dry bones of mining enterprise in the Arrow are showing signs of returning animation. A recently formed prospecting company, the Crown Terrace Q.M. Company, have opened out a promising lode twenty-two inches wide, yielding prospects at the rate of twelve ounces to the ton, and payable gold in the casing. One *bona fide* offer of 200 per cent. advance on amount paid up was declined, and a parcel of stone is to be forwarded to Cromwell for crushing immediately. This success has led to the starting of another local prospecting company, the German Hill Q.M. Company, in twenty-four shares of £1 per month, to try a lode from which gold was obtained in former years. The old Criterion reef is again taken in hand by a party under similar arrangements, and if the old evils of fraud and chicanery do not again step in to destroy confidence, much good may result

from these efforts, as at present they are undertaken with honest views, and by practical men.

The long-talked-of riches of Arthur's Point, Shotover, seem to be nearer realization than heretofore, quite a rush having taken place there, owing to the discovery of payable gold by one party on the terrace.

Advices from the Shotover reefs describe renewed activity. Holders of mining leases are being looked after by the Government for payment of rents and compliance with conditions of leases. Action in this direction was much required, as large areas of ground have been shepherded for years under the leasing system. The recently taken up Prince of Wales reef, is now stated to be owned by some of the leading business men of Queenstown, who will put on three men at once. Southberg and party of three are now employing two wages men besides. This enterprising party had once 32 men working for them, but the circumstances of the last few years only admitted of the employment of their own party. Now their prospects are improving, and they expect to gradually increase the number of their hands. They have a good battery of their own of 16 stamp heads, and hold two leases on the main lode. Energetic action is about to be taken by the Shotover residents to induce the Government to survey a dray track up the Shotover from Arthur's Point, with a view of bringing the matter fairly before the next Council. The immense resources of the Shotover in quartz and alluvial mines urgently demand such a work for their proper development, and had the residents not been so divided by petty jealousies in past years it might have been long ago obtained.

A project is now before the public here which is of very considerable interest, that of utilising some extensive areas of good bush about three miles from Arrowtown, up Bush Creek. It is proposed by the present lessee, Mr McKee, to form a joint stock company or to organise a co-operative party to construct a tramway from the bush to the township and to erect a small saw mill. As the supply would last for an immense time, and the works proposed would cause a great reduction in present rates for firewood and mining timber, thus tending greatly to advance the comfort and prosperity of this community, I trust the project will not be allowed to languish.

The Oddfellows' Lodge at the Arrow, which has been dormant for some time owing to the want of a resident medical officer, held a meeting on Saturday last. I hope that this useful institution will not die out from among us, but set to work to induce some competent medical man to try his fortune at the Arrow. A guarantee of the requisite amount could be obtained if the movement were tried here, and many medical men are now in the Colony looking out for such chances.

At a meeting of creditors last week, two of our local merchants got to high words,—so high, in fact, that nothing but an action for damages can soothe the wounded feelings of one of them. Thus it will be seen that the example of our Queenstown neighbors has not been thrown away.

The Miners' Association held an extraordinary meeting to consider the attitude of the Waste Lands Board in reference to Kerin's application to purchase a well-known auriferous section at Whitechapel Flat, which seems likely to be granted, in spite of the Warden's report that the land is payable auriferous. This sale, if effected, would be a deliberate insult both to the miners and the Warden. Active measures are, however, being taken by the Association to prevent matters from going too far. Messrs Symonds and Smith were sent a deputation to the District Land Officer, and the authorities are being appealed to strongly by Mr Manders, M.P.C. It was also decided to initiate active efforts for starting a Miners' Institute on the land granted to the Association for that purpose.

Messrs Pritchard, Graham, and Jenkins are candidates for the Mayoralty.

The *Wakatip Mail* has been served with notice of action for libel by Mr Wesley Turton, for publishing certain remarks in a letter signed W. J. Barry. Mr. Warren, the proprietor, intends to fight it out.

A Taranaki paper says that a Good Templars' settlement is proposed to be formed in that Province. His Honor the Superintendent has received a letter from the District Deputy of the Taranaki Good Templars (Brother Skeet), asking for information as to whether the Provincial Government would entertain an application from a joint stock company for a block of 100,000 acres (or not less than 50,000 acres) of land, upon a deferred payment system, for the purpose of forming a Good Templar special settlement. The letter states it is purposed to form a company under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, for the formation of a *bona fide* settlement, one feature in the rules of the association being the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors within its boundary. Other persons would be permitted to join, and enrolled as shareholders, provided they agreed to the articles of the association. His Honor has forwarded the letter to the Council for its consideration.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Ease for every sore.—This Ointment affords the shortest, safest, and easiest path to soundness in all kinds of skin diseases, scrofulous affections, scrofulic maladies, ulcerations, eruptions, and inflammations. There is nothing deleterious in the composition of Holloway's Ointment, but on the contrary, its ingredients possess the most soothing, purifying, and strengthening qualities. The delicate skin of infants is not irritated by the application of this unguent, which is therefore as admirably adapted for the nursery as for subduing the tedious ulcerations attacking the aged.

CROMWELL SCHOOL.

A meeting of School Committee was held in the Schoolroom on 8th inst., at which the following members were present—Messrs Marsh (chair), Taylor, Scott, Preshaw, and Murrell (hon. Secretary).

The minutes of previous meeting having been confirmed, correspondence was read, consisting of a letter from the Education office saying a cheque for the balance due the Committee (£23 12s 6d) would be forwarded in a few days.

The sub-committee appointed at a previous meeting reported that they had called for tenders for the erection of a stone wall around the school ground, and that Mr Baker's offer had been accepted at 9s per yard. The work had been completed at a cost of £84 10s.

An account from Mr W. U. Goodall for £4 10s 6d was referred to Mr MacKellar for explanation.

It was made an instruction to request the teacher, Mr Todd, to furnish a statement of fees for the last six months, to report at next meeting.

The transaction of further business was then adjourned till Thursday, 15th inst.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Thursday evening, 15th inst. Present—Messrs Marsh (chair), Preshaw, Scott, Jolly, Taylor, Pretsch, and Murrell.

Mr Todd explained that owing to Mrs Todd's illness he had been unable to be present at last meeting. He had to report that there was a deficiency of fees to meet his salary.

A letter was read from Mr G. B. Aitken on behalf of self and others requesting use of school-room for a few evenings for the purpose of practising singing, &c.—Granted, on condition that the room be swept out each evening after meeting.

A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs Marsh, Preshaw, Scott, and Jolly was appointed to take into consideration the remodelling of school fees and providing funds for school purposes.

The teacher was desired to lay before the Committee at next meeting a list of unpaid school fees.

The meeting then closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Henry Kent forfeited 20s bail for drunkenness.

George Odey was charged by constable M'Gann with using obscene language.

John Whetter gave evidence to the effect that as he was passing along the street the previous Sunday evening, opposite the Bank of New South Wales, accused struck him and used vile language. Gave no provocation for this conduct, and complained to the police.

Accused called no rebutting testimony, and was fined 40s, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment in Clyde gaol. Odey accepted the alternative, saying he would "work it out."

CIVIL CASE.

Francis v. Douglas.—Action to recover £20 5s, work and labor done. Mr Wilson for plaintiff; Mr Johnston for defendant.

Plaintiff's evidence was to the effect that on 25th June Douglas went to him, and asked if he would do the cartage on a contract for metalizing Melmore-terrace, and if so, what would be his charge? Did not name any charge, but said would do a good day's work for a fair day's pay. Went to work on following Monday with one horse and cart, and afterwards put on two drays. Charged at the rate of 22s 6d per day for horse and man. Never entered into any contract, but simply went on day work.

By Mr Johnston: It was not because my horse's back was sore I left off work, but because defendant used insulting language to me. Did not serve defendant with an account before summoning.

G. B. Douglas, defendant, said he went to Francis asking him to undertake the haulage for the contract. Plaintiff would not name a price, but said he would "see the contract through" at a fair price for a good day's work, and on this understanding went on to work. The spreader of the metal had occasion to complain that plaintiff was not putting down the stuff where he wanted it, and on witness remonstrating, he (the plaintiff) knocked off. Owing to his thus suddenly leaving, had lost half-a-day for three men and himself, until he got another carter, to whom he was forced to pay an extra rate.

John Baker proved that the usual rate for a man and dray was 20s a day.

B. Knight, dray-filler, deposed that on the morning of the day on which Francis left off work, he told witness he was not going to kill horses for a week's work, and after dinner did not think he would come back.

The Magistrate said there was not sufficient evidence to prove a contract between the parties, but was disposed to think Francis had left off intentionally rather than by reason of any quarrel. Judgment would be for nine days' work, two drays, at 20s each,—£18, with Court costs only.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

C. Colclough v. J. Dawkins and others.—Application that defendant's alleged right to a certain race at Firewood Creek be cancelled.

After hearing evidence, the Warden reserved decision for one week.

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims were granted to H. Weber, A. Olsen, and A. Ferguson.

Water Races.—H. Weber, granted; A. Wood, refused; Pryde and others, adjourned one week.

Tail Race.—A. Olsen, granted.

Dam.—W. Young, granted.

Protection was granted to John Park.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE INNIS-STREET CONTRACT.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Feeling somewhat aggrieved by the manner in which I have been treated by the Municipal Council in connection with my contract, No. 13, Innis-street, you will perhaps oblige, by inserting this communication. Nearly twelve months ago I finished the contract, but the Inspector of Works closed his report to the Public Works Committee, thus: "The Committee will, under the circumstances, please to deal finally with this contract as to them may seem fit, without requiring a certificate from the Inspector." I may mention that the Committee had approved of certain work, which, however, was not approved of by the Inspector of Works, who, it will be seen, released himself from all responsibility by casting the passing of the work upon the Committee. It is but due to myself to add that some months after the contract was finished, it was approved of by the Inspector, as well as the Committee, and a progress payment was made, leaving a balance of £13 10s due by the Council. The required alterations in the works were duly performed, but up to the present the Council have not thought fit to pay this long-standing liability. At their meeting held on the 9th instant, I find that a number of accounts were certified by the Finance Committee, and passed for payment, while my bill, that has been standing eleven months, was held over, "pending an inspection of the work." If the Council treat every contractor in the same way, I think they will find some difficulty in pushing ahead the public works, as people can ill afford to be kept out of their money indefinitely. If other contractors, who it is admitted did not carry out their contracts, had been kept out of their money for a corresponding time, there might have existed some degree of reason, and I should not have had so much cause for complaint; but I fancy that if I had owed an account to some of the Councillors my claim would have been settled long since, and the cat's-paw, "pending an inspection of the work," would have been dispensed with. I observe that the Town Clerk, who acts as Inspector of Works, is entitled for commission and salary, for the year ending the 30th June, to £11 14s 9d, while for the previous ten months he received £145 14s 5d; and I should like the worthy Councillors to inform me whether, in any of these sums, the Inspector was paid commission on the entire contract, or only on the amount paid to me. The work is to be seen and will speak for itself, but I do hope that it will not take the Council another ten months to inspect it, but that, in dealing with a ratepayer, they will exercise a little more despatch in paying the amount due upon any contract, and not by protracted delay furnish ground for dissatisfaction.—I am, &c.,

JAMES SCOTT.

Cromwell, July 17, 1875.

SERGEANT CASSELS.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your issue of 14th instant is inserted a paragraph to the effect that Sergeant Cassels has seen fit to resign his position in the police force of the Province. I quite agree with you that the country, and especially this district, loses an efficient and painstaking officer, who through his lengthy career has gained the esteem and respect of the lovers of peace and good order of all sections of the community. In fact, his name was a terror to evil-doers. He had command over even the young—as, for instance,—Miners have to use powder; and a keg was planted by a party in a supposed safe place. Two lads found it out, and charged their vest-pockets with it. They were remonstrated with,—first, on the stealing of the powder, and, second, on the danger of touching it; but signs of contrition were few and far between,—till they were told that it was a case for Sergeant Cassels. When his name was mentioned the vest-pockets were divested of their contents,—blasting powder and lucifer matches. I merely mention this as conveying the status of a good officer in a new country. They are the true pioneers, I had almost said missionaries, of even the youth: neglect the youth, and what consequences will follow?

Trusting the force will gain many such ornaments as Mr Cassels, and that they will be well rewarded, I am, etc.,

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Kawarau Gorge, July 20th, 1875.

COMMERCIAL.

DUNEDIN SHARE REPORT.

Mr Frederick H. Evans reports for the week ending July 16 that Bank and Insurance shares are very dull of sale. National Banks have dropped considerably, and Colonial Banks hang fire woefully. Neither National, Standard, or other Insurance shares have improved one bit. The New Zealand Insurance Co. have declared a dividend of 20 per cent., but the value of the shares are not affected as yet. Mosgiels have declined in view of the coming call. No business to report in mining shares except a sale of Lucknows.

Sales.—National Insurance shares, 24s 6d, 25s; Standard, 13s 3d; Colonial Bank, 25s 6d; Lucknows, 12 17s 6d.

Sellers.—Bank of New Zealand (L10 paid up), L17 16s; National Bank (L3 10s paid up), L3 15s; Colonial Bank (L1 10s paid up), L1 5s 6d; Fiji Bank (L2 10s paid up), L2 13s; New Zealand Insurance (L2 10s paid up), L2 10s; South British Insurance (L1 6s 8d paid up), L2 7s; National Insurance (10s paid up), L1 5s; Standard Insurance (10s paid up), 13s 9d; Otago and Southland Investment Co. (L1 paid up), L1 6s; Mosgiel Woollen Factory Co. (L3 paid up), L2 5s; Daily Times and Witness Co. (L40 paid up), L50; Guardian Printing Co. (L3 paid up), L2 5s; Albion Brewing Co. (10s paid up), 7s; Forbury Park Co. (L10 paid up), L35; New Zealand Shipping Co. (L2 10s paid up), L1 10s; Star of the East (L5 paid up), L6 10s; Elizabeth (L5 paid up), L1 15s; Lucknow (L1 10s paid up), L3; Caledonian (L1 paid up), 20s; Arrow United (10s paid up), 8s; Shotover Gold Mining (L1 paid up), 4s 6d.

Buyers.—Bank of New Zealand, L17 10s; National Bank, L3 10s; Colonial Bank, L1 5s; South British Insurance, L2 4s; National Insurance, L1 4s; Standard Insurance, 13s 3d; Mosgiel Woollen, L2; Forbury Park, L32 10s; New Zealand Shipping, L1 5s; Star of the East, 5s; Lucknow, L2 15s.

POPULATION OF THE COLONY.

* In a former issue we gave a slight resume of the Census of the Colony, as far as the Religions of the People; now we purpose briefly to notice a few other items in the elaborately compiled tables before us. There are 286,109 British subjects in New Zealand, and 13,285 owning allegiance to foreign powers. At present we have 122,625 in our midst who claim New Zealand as the land of their nativity (we leave out Maoris in all our calculations)—and of this number over 100,000 are over sixteen years of age, there having been only 18,702 white natives of the Colony in 1858. Certainly we are rather a prolific race, and if we go on "multiplying and replenishing the earth" at this rate, we will soon require a scheme of emigration instead of immigration. Hailing from other portions of her Majesty's dominions, we have English 74,628, Scotch 38,431, Irish 30,255, Australians 13,601, and, strange to relate, only 1,381 Welshmen. We should imagine that this is a mistake, or rather that a great number of Welsh people put themselves down as English, and did not think of particularising. Of the New Zealand born, we find that the males slightly predominate, there being 61,779 males against 60,856 females. In most countries the gentler sex are numerically stronger than the males, but here it is different; although it is most likely that as time rolls on the difference will be considerably lessened, as there is more mortality amongst males than females, especially in the earlier stages of life. Otago has the largest number of inhabitants indigenous to the soil, there being 30,750, or about one-fourth of the whole; and Auckland comes next, with 29,427; then Canterbury, having 24,147. There are 21,460 natives of Scotland in Otago; 14,359 natives of England, and 7,001 natives of Ireland. In the Electoral District of Dunstan, there are 995 natives of New Zealand, 628 natives of England, 605 of Scotland, 430 of Ireland, 217 of Australia, and no fewer than 485 Chinamen.

Looking to the conjugal conditions of the people, we find that there are 45,334 husbands and 44,623 wives. There are also 3,271 widowers, and 3,990 widows. It is curious to note the excess of bachelors over spinsters in the various Provinces. Wellington seems to be most highly favored as far as the proportion of bachelors and spinsters is concerned, there being 168 bachelors to every 100 spinsters; while Westland has to lament the fact there are 606 to 100, or 6 to 1. We should imagine that a good wife would be hard to get hold of in Westland. In Otago we are not quite so bad, though we certainly are in the shade quite enough with 279 bachelors to every 100 spinsters. In the Dunstan district the proportion of unmarried males to females is 3 to 1, the numbers being 1,886 males to 634 females.

Turning to the occupations of the people, we find variety enough, although they are broadly grouped by the Registrar-General under the following headings:—Professional, 6,460; domestic, 184,963; commercial, 13,297; agricultural, 34,390; industrial, 46,287; and the undefined and "no-productive," or drones of the hive, amount to 12,206. The domestic, in this category, ranks highest. This is owing to the fact that under this heading there is included all the women and children, as well as those who are engaged as general domestic servants. We are much pleased to find that the agricultural class is so numerous, as, with the miner, they certainly form the bone and sinew of the Colony. Of gold miners, including quartz reefers, there are 15,229 in the entire Colony, of which Otago contains considerably more than one-third, there being 5,987 persons engaged in unearthing the precious metal. The next highest on the list is Westland with 3911, then Nelson follows with 3412. One of the tables gives the present occupations of graduates of the Universities, as follows:—A graduate of London is a laborer in a coal mine; two Edinburgh men are bushmen; one of Dublin a drover; another Dublin man a laborer; and one Aberdeen, a sawyer. Six diggers are university men, and one butcher holds a degree from a foreign university. One livery stable keeper is a graduate of Melbourne, and two of Glasgow are station servants. One Oxford man, with an unspecified degree, is a member of the General Assembly. One B.A. of Dublin is a Government officer, another a warder in a gaol, while a third graduate of Dublin holds a similar position. Two J.P.'s hold unspecified Cambridge degrees, and 97 clergymen, 20 lawyers, 55 doctors, and 54 schoolmasters are graduates of some one of the universities. Three bank officers and 14 commercial clerks have degrees. Two Cambridge M.A.'s are runholders; two B.A.'s are farmers—altogether, 411 University graduates are returned, but few of them seem to have turned their education to any practical use.

These figures and facts are culled somewhat indiscriminately from the returns before us, and though we feel that the subject is worthy of being more elaborately treated, still what we have said, we think, will prove interesting to our readers, and we only hope that within the next decade the Colony will show as great an increase, both in population and wealth, as it has in the past.

Bachelorism a Luxury.—A Bill has passed the Tennessee Legislature, which contains the following section: "That bachelorism is hereby declared a privilege, and every male inhabitant of this State over thirty years of age, being of sound mind and enjoying good bodily health, remaining unmarried after the first day of May, 1875, shall pay a fine of ten dollars annually."

SELECTIONS.

"Now" and "Then."

A writer in the *Dunolly Express* on Victorian experiences refers, in the subjoined extract, to his first acquaintance with a gentleman whose future celebrity was then certainly not foreshadowed:—"Nuttall, who was then publishing the *Advertiser* at Maryborough, brought a plant to Dunolly, and the paper was called the *Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser*. Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining an editor and reporters, and Mr Nuttall applied to me to supply the paper articles and news. I was then so much engaged that I could not spare the time, and told him so, when he said that the same contributions I sent to other journals would do for him. I did not exactly see the force of this brilliant idea, and he had to seek elsewhere for the help he needed. He at length obtained an editor, whose articles created great fun in the town, being among the richest things ever seen in print. Subsequently a gentleman, who has since made a great stir in New Zealand, and who has there mounted to the very top of the political ladder, assumed the editorship of the paper, and it was then one of the best-conducted provincial journals in the colony. Prior to this, the gentleman referred to kept a small chemist's shop at the Hard Hills, and the difference between both his fortunes and appearance then and since is somewhat remarkable. Certainly no one would have thought that he was likely to be the Premier of any colony, and much less that he would make one of the most daring statesmen that the colonies have ever seen. Not only has this been the case, but he has actually received the honor of knighthood, and his aptitude for negotiating loans is something surprising even to those who have considerable experience in that line. Victoria has overlooked the merits of more than one man, who, when he was lost to it, developed extraordinary talents. That the gentleman of whom I speak is a man of consummate ability, and that his talents were much underrated in this colony, there cannot be a doubt. He did commence a political career here, but it was under the wrong auspices, and he never managed even to get into the House. Little did the party whose cause he espoused know their man, or they would have moved heaven and earth to get him elected."

Sir Joseph Hawley.

By the death of Sir Joseph Hawley the turf loses, perhaps, the most thorough type of a racing man that the last generation has known. His first connection with the turf dates, it is true, no more than 30 years back, when, at the age of 30, having abandoned his taste for yachting, he started a small establishment at Newmarket. As early as 1844, only four years after his racing career began, the baronet started two formidable representatives under his colors in the Oaks, and with one of them carried off that risky event. It was in 1851, after some previous disappointments and unlucky purchases, that the name of Sir Joseph became known throughout England by his victory in the great race of the year with the famous Teddington. In the two successive years, '58 and '59, he again won the Derby, although in the latter of the two races deliberate attempts seem to have been made to "canon" the favorite out of the running. After these victories Sir Joseph found the less illustrious, but perhaps more lucrative, sport of handicap racing sufficiently exciting for a time. But in 1867, as if refreshed by a rest, he started up again with a whole host of notable two-year-olds, all apparently as equal amongst themselves as they were superior to all other equals in age. Green Sleeve, Rosicrucian, and Blue Gown, were as magnificent in their appearance as they were distinguished in their performances. Blue Gown won both the Derby and the Ascot Cup, while the merit of Rosicrucian may, perhaps, best be estimated by the fact that he fetched the great price of £6200 when sold less than two years ago. Sir Joseph Hawley was not one of those romantic patrons of the turf who consider the comparatively barren honors of the stakes a sufficient recompense. He was as bold a speculator as any one, and by the ordinary rule had his periods of loss as well as of profit. Upon Musjid, with whom he won the Derby in 1859, he is said to have won the largest amount of bets ever paid at Tattersall's to a single man over a single race. The history of his stud illustrates remarkably the difficulties felt by the most experienced judges in estimating the value of a horse. Very early in life Sir Joseph bought Mendicant, then a hot favorite for the Ascot Cup for 3000 guineas. But the mare was badly beaten, and some years after was put up for sale, when she failed to reach the reserved price of 500 guineas. This same animal gave birth to Beadsman, who won the Derby, and with it some £80,000 in bets. This same Beadsman and another most successful horse, Fitz Roland, had been, as two-year-olds, offered by their owner to any one who would take them for their engagements. So little do the breeders, trainers, or purchasers of thoroughbreds know of their real and possible capabilities when properly trained.—*The Globe*.

Great Lawyers' Wills.

The fact that the wills of two Lord Chancellors within as many years should have occasioned grave difficulty is not a little remarkable. Lord Westbury's will, carefully prepared by himself, was said to be exceedingly hard to construe by the Master of the Rolls. In the case of Lord St. Leonards the difficulty is still more grave. His will, "written in his own handwriting, on five or six sheets of old quarto white letter paper," has been lost, and the advertisement offering £500 reward for its recovery declares that it has been "lost since August, 1873." Unless the document is forthcoming, the presumption of law may possibly be in such a case that the testator destroyed this will *animo revocandi*, and serious results to his family may be the consequence. There is a strong belief in the neighbourhood of Boyle Farm that the missing will of the late Lord St. Leonard, for which a reward of £500 is offered, is buried with him. It was seen in his hands a few days before his death. By his express desire, the venerable ex-Chancellor was laid in his coffin in a dressing-gown which he usually wore, and in the pocket of this dressing-gown is supposed to be the will. It is said that steps will speedily be taken to prove the truth or falsehood of this rumour. It is curious how often the wills of eminent lawyers have occasioned litigation. Lord Chief Justice Saunders appears to have made a speculative devise, upon the validity of which his executors—Maynard, Hold, and Pollexfen, all great lawyers—were divided in opinion. The wills of Lord Chief Justice Holt and Mr Serjeant Maynard were the subject of Chancery proceedings. So was the will of Chief Baron Thomson. Mr Serjeant Hill's will was "so singularly confused that, but for the respect due to the very learned serjeant, it might not unreasonably have been held void for uncertainty." The will of Sir Samuel Romilly was inartificially drawn. The will of Mr Bradley, the celebrated conveyancer, was set aside by Lord Thurlow for uncertainty; "and a late learned Master in Chancery directed the proceeds of his estate to be invested in Consols in his own name."

The English Engine-Driver.

It is one of the most singular facts connected with modern literature that the deep and striking poetry of the rail and the locomotive has never yet inspired any man of genius to sing it forth to the world. Probably it is a consequence of the classical training of modern youth. Our poets get mad over the achievements of Greeks and Romans, over the Isthmian and other games, and seem absolutely blind to the fact that the things which put them into ecstasies are quite childish compared with the everyday marvels of the age we live in. No doubt "distance lends enchantment to the view;" still the Greek charioteer who, standing on a very rickety two-wheeler, whips the horses along in the Olympian races is at best a prosaic figure when placed in contrast to an engine-driver on any of our great lines of railway. The fire horse of our modern steam charioteer is infinitely more majestic than the noblest stallion seen in old Greece, and the speed at which he flies through the air is, compared with the Isthmian games, as the eagle's flight is to the crawling of the snail. In simple truth there is scarcely anything done by human beings that approaches, in daring, in true and absolute heroism, to the hurling of an express train through space at the rate of a mile a minute and more, a speed far superior to the velocity of the hurricane.

The master of the locomotive, though perhaps not willing himself to be a hero of romance, is for all that a very real, if quiet and unassuming, hero. There is something most manly, firm, and truly heroic about all engine drivers, more especially those who have seen many years of service, and are trusted with fast and express passenger trains travelling long distances. Engine drivers of the latter class are seldom under forty years of age; and being picked men, fully conscious of the immense responsibility of their position, and accustomed to look with clear eye and unflinching nerve upon danger and death, daily braving the elements in the simple execution of their duty, they are as a rule singularly calm and self-possessed.

Considering the extremely fatiguing nature of his duties, his exposure to the rain and wind, and all the extremes of heat and cold, and the wear and tear of mental anxiety he has constantly to undergo, and which reaches a climax when snow and fog, his great enemies, obstruct his outlook, the work of the engine driver is truly astounding as to its extent and amount. The average distance travelled over by the drivers of passenger trains on our smaller lines, as representative of which the South-eastern may be taken, is 800 miles a week, or about 40,000 miles a year; but this average is far surpassed by the drivers of the great express trains on the lines north of the Thames. A careful calculation of the distances travelled by the Great Western driver, whose time bill has been analysed, shows that in the course of one year, commencing November 4, 1873, and ending November 3, 1874, he hauled his trains, often at express speed, over 65,323 miles of ground, being an average of 1,256 miles per week. It seems terrible work, still the veteran here referred to, upwards of twenty-two years in the service of the Great Western, testifies, with many others, to the fact that the exertions gone through, great as they are, do not only not affect the health of a strong man with good nerves, but fortify his constitution, so as to harden it against age and disease. It is certain that engine drivers, as a class, look extremely florid and healthy, and mostly younger than they really are. No doubt they get abundance of ozone into their lungs; and if they will only stave off the enemy rheumatism by good flannel armor and temperance—the latter universal among the best drivers, not a few of whom are teetotallers—they have as much chance of living to the age of Methuselah as any of the most favored classes of the community, including country parsons. Besides, great as are the physical hardships which the engine driver has to undergo, there is some compensation for it, as for most things, in a corresponding feeling of elation, which no habit can altogether destroy, from flying through space with enormous swiftness. If Dr. Samuel Johnson held it the greatest joy of human life to travel in a post coach with four horses at the rate of twelve miles an hour, the man who rides the Flying Dutchman must surely feel at times, if not always, a joy of superhuman intensity by getting through space five times as fast—at a greater rate of velocity, indeed, than anything that ever moved on the face of the earth, except a cannon ball. There are men of birth and education who, properly trained, act occasionally as engine drivers—a well-known instance of the kind exists on one of our southern lines—and they confess that there is an excitement and a charm that nothing can excel, in the riding of a fire horse. It may be said of the engine driver, as of no other mortal man: "He hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm."

A good story is told of an old farmer whose son had for a long time been ostensibly studying Latin in a popular academy. The old father, not being perfectly satisfied with the course and conduct of the young hopeful, recalled him from school, and placing him by the side of a cart one day, he thus addressed him:—"Now, Joseph, here is a fork, and there is a heap of manure and a cart; what do you call them in Latin?" "Forkibus, cartibus, et manuribus," replied Joseph. "Well, now," said the farmer, "if you don't take that forkibus pretty quickibus, and pitch that manuribus into that cartibus, I'll break your lazy backibus." Joseph went to workibus forthwithibus.

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(Signed) W. L. SIMPSON,
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"Look then into thy heart and write,"
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has been too late, and who, in place of having
"Children like olive-branches round about their
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"Look then into thy heart and write," and
remember that "As thy days, so shall thy
strength be," and that by writing down your
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purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they
drive all inflammation and depravities from the
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected
even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced
into meat. This course will at once remove in-
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-
tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the
system renders them more suitable than any
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stom-
ach, and bowels, being much deranged, require
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the most
relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chicago-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients
in every disorder are affixed to each box and
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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